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### SUMMARY:

1. MESSAGE CONTAINS INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL ON 8TH SESSION OF UN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL RECENTLY CONCLUDED IN TOKYO. COPY OF OFFICIAL REPORT TO BE POUCHED WHEN AVAILABLE IN TWO WEEKS. END SUMMARY.
2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL, EMBOFF CONTACTED HEADQUARTERS OF UN UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO FOR INFORMATION ON 8TH COUNCIL SESSION RECENTLY CONCLUDED. COUNCIL MADE NEW APPOINTMENTS TO SENIOR STAFF, APPROVED NEW PROGRAMS, PROJECTED NEW INSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FORMALLY ACCEPTED \$5 MILLION PLEDGE FROM SUDAN.
3. MOST IMPORTANT SENIOR STAFF APPOINTMENT WAS WALTER MANSHARD, UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, FRG, TO BE VICE RECTOR FOR PROPOSED PROGRAM IN USE AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. ALSO ANNOUNCED WERE APPOINTMENTS OF SECRETARY OF UNIVRSITY: DR. JOSE VELOSO ABUEVA; PHILIPPINES; ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR: JAMES HOLGER, CHILE; SENIOR PROGRAM

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OFFICER, WORLD HUNGER PROGRAM: DR. PERUVEMBA S. VENKATACHALAM, INDIA; SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER, HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: PEDRO HENRIQUEZ, CHILE; AND SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICERS, PROGRAM FOR USE AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: DR. ANTON C. J. BURGERS, NETHERLANDS, AND LEE MACDONALD, USA.

4. COUNCIL FORMALLY APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND, WITH APPOINTMENT OF DR. MANSHARD MENTIONED PARA 3, MADE COMMITMENT TO FUTURE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROGRAM IN USE AND MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

5. COUNCIL APPROVED NO FURTHER INSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATIONS BEYOND THREE ALREADY ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER, MEETING APPROVED NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIVE INSTITUTIONS ON POSSIBLE FUTURE AFFILIATION WITH UNU PROGRAMS. THESE ARE, FOR WORLD HUNGER PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, MIT CONSORTIUM (INCLUDING HARVARD, COLUMBIA, CORNELL, TUFTS), AND LONDON TROPICAL PRODUCTS INSTITUTE; FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, MARGA INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA AND FUNDACION BARILOCHE OF ARGENTINA.

6. COUNCIL SESSION ANNOUNCED ACCEPTANCE OF ONLY ONE NEW MAJOR CONTRIBUTION: \$5 MILLION FROM SUDAN. NEW MINOR PLEDGES WERE RECEIVED FROM INDIA (\$75,000 ANNUALLY FOR TEN YEARS) AND THE VATICAN (\$50,000). CURRENTLY UNU HAS \$118 MILLION PLEDGED, AND \$65 MILLION IN HAND, \$60 MILLION OF WHICH IS FROM GOJ.

7. COUNCIL ALSO EXPRESSED DUE SYMPATHY FOR UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/118 SUGGESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAIR IN NON-ALIGNMENT BUT REGRETTED UNU HAS NO CHAIRED PROFESSORSHIPS. COUNCIL ANNOUNCED FEB 28

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DEATH OF MEMBER, DR. JOSE LUIS ROMERO, FORMER RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES.

8. EMBASSY WILL POUCH OFFICIAL REPORT OF 8TH SESSION WHEN AVAILABLE IN TWO WEEKS.  
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